

# Upon This Rock

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FAITH A.M.E. ZION CHURCH: WHERE FAITH COMES TO LIFE AND LIVES ARE TRANSFORMED.

## 7 Days of Power

September 20 through 26 Faith implemented the vision of Pastor Jawwad J. Love by working tirelessly to host the communities surrounding Faith. The “7 Days of Power” is aimed at preparing God’s people for the kingdom of heaven, providing for their basic needs, and equipping them for the lifelong transformation.



In preparation for the seven day outreach effort ministerial and lay groups held prayer vigils, prepared care packages, witnessed and canvassed apartment complexes, shopping centers, and neighborhoods in the immediate vicinity. This grassroots effort required all members to step out of their comfort zones ensuring the success of the event.

Despite the heavy rains and unexpected regional flooding, worshippers were able to enjoy the open-air tent experience for five of the seven nights. When heavy rains and lightening threatened participant safety, worshippers convened inside Faith’s sanctuary.

Throughout the week, those in attendance received some special blessings including:

- Awesome praise and worship from **Rev. Roseanna Brannon**, Jonathan Counts(Shaw), **Bro. Soloman Missouri**, **Sis. Laquinnya Missouri**, **Rev. Robin Joseph** (Greater Light), **Pam Perkins** and **Sis. Jennifer Allen**
- A fellowship dinner of jerk chicken, red beans and rice courtesy of **Lorna Johnson**
- Financial blessings from our Revivalist, Staccato Powell
- Visits from Presiding Elder, John Paul Ruth, Bishop, Louis Hunter of the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District, and Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Lartey of the United Ghana Christian Church
- Gospel from the Faith Revival Choir and musical guests Vitamin C (Christ)/Atlanta University Praise Choir, the joint Faith/Shaw Gospel Choir under the direction of James Cockerham, the United Ghana Christian Choir, Kyle Denson and Chosen.



## Faith on the Move: What's Happening in the Lives of People of Faith

Faith's leadership gathered on September 18 to report on conference year activities. **Rev. Gloria Wright** announced her retirement and members elected **Jacqueline Gilbert** as a delegate to Annual Conference (**Clara Gates – Alternate**). Additionally, **Laquinnya Missouri** and **John Richardson** were recommended to the annual conference as Local Preachers.

**Pamela Perkins** was elected District Christian Education Director.



## WHOMS Sunday

The Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society (WHOMS) celebrated WHOMS Sunday on September 27, 2009. During morning worship, WHOMS President, **Sayde Potter** gave us insight into the history of the organization.

The Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society was officially organized as a national organization in 1880, but there were local and regional women's organizations in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church that antedated the present organization. According to A Bicentennial Commemorative History, 1972-1996 by Bishop J. Clinton Hoggard, the women of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church shared the vision of spreading the Gospel of Christianity. They used their energies and resources to support the church in this effort.

Faith's missionaries wore uninterrupted white with their missionary stoles. Anyone still interested in upgrading to a life member's stole should see **Cynthia Jones**.





## Community Impact Day

In an effort to boost awareness of the pending 7-Day Tent Revival as well as services provided by and at Faith, members participated in an outreach activity at Wayfield Foods located on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. The September 19 event, sponsored by The Metro Atlanta Community Impact Project, brought a variety of service organizations to a central location for better accessibility to the public. Despite heavy rains, grocery shoppers were introduced to financial, family, health, social and spiritual services and opportunities. Faith welcomed visitors with candy, flyers, Christian literature and an invitation to become part of a transformational ministry while the Girl Scouts offered small gift bags and an opportunity to become apart of a social network that is changing the world through service. Special thanks to onsite evangelists **Tammy Love, Leslie McCrary, Gladys Reid, Holly Reid, and Bridget Rhodes**.



# OCTOBER 2009

“GO A LITTLE FARTHER WITH GOD” – MARK 14:35

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Paris McGrady 	6	7	8	9	10
<p>← Georgia Annual Conference @ Decatur</p>						
11 Annie L. Anderson Day  →	12	13 Rev. Roseanna Brannon 	14 12p Noonday Bible Study  7p Bible Study	15	16	17 Great Food For All Distribution
18 Lay Council Founder's Day	19	20	21 12p Noonday Bible Study  7p Bible Study	22 Alfred McCrary 	23	24 Willie Tony Myers 
25 8:45a New Members Class	26	27	28 12p Noonday Bible Study  7p Bible Study	29	30	31

# GA Conference Christian Education Day

Saturday, September 19, Faith was filled with Christian Education students of all ages. Planned events included praise and worship activities along with break-out workshops designed to help guide others through their spiritual journeys.



## 7 Days Continued

Children also had a role in revival activities. Under the direction of Christian Education Director, Victoria Meredith, and Erika Waller, the children participated in activities aimed at strengthening their faith through the exploration of Christian Superheroes.

The revival is now established as an annual occurrence aimed at taking the word to the community and saving souls for Christ.



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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009  
10 A.M.**

GUEST SPEAKERS  
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